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In re application of:

PAUL DANTON HUIISH *et al.*

Application No.: 09/704,256

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: POST-ADDED ALPHA-
SULFOFATTY ACID ESTER
COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND
USING THE SAME

Examiner: G. Delcotto

Art Unit: 1751

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the reference below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of this reference is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

The following U.S. Patent is set forth below by issue date.

CE. U.S. Patent No. 6,303,558, issued on Oct. 16, 2001 to Emery *et al.*

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above reference taken alone or in any combination. However, Applicants reserve the right to

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demonstrate that their claimed invention was made prior to the above-identified reference. No inference should be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the reference be made of record in the file of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180 and any other fees necessitated by this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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